THE WEDDING JOURNEY

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There are two sorts of professors in the university, especially in the resident staff of the University at Paris; the professors He went out, asking below for the nearest the University at Paris: the professors whose ambition it is to cease being professors, and while they are such, to be profes-sors as little as possible; and those who are proud of and delighted with their functions, and whose who are produced of an are the solution of t and whose horizon is bounded by their classroom. I might go on to say that the classroom. I might go on to say that the right-hand side." This was not too explicit, second sort are blockheads and the first but he said to himself: "I shall see the signfools; but you will immediately want to board all right."

The signboard? If there is no signboard?

The signboard? it that I was a fool, and let us say no more about it! It was not so with M. Taupin.

Taupin, and even those who thee'd and thou'd him did not address him otherwise How do you do, M. Taupin? He would closed. He knocks; no answer. He keeps on knocking. A sergeant de villecomes up.

"What are you up to there?" more robust than his health. I fancy he would have thought himself well if he had had fever or neuralgia; but he never had the most trifling indisposition. He was plump, fresh and ruddy, always smiling, always lively Happiness in person was M. Tau-pin! And yet he did his five hours' class teaching a day at the Stanislas College. It was the fifth form where they pound away steadily at Cornelius Nepos, which you find | de ville. He touched his heart. so deadly dull. For that he was paid 166 ranes 60 centimes a month. That was the outcome of his three years spent at the Normal School, and of his degree of Agrege de

times a head. He used to tell me the great events of his life. The composition en ver-sion had left something to be desired; but the composition on theme of April 15 was, perhaps, the biggest thing of the year. That young Guibouret was a fellow of great prom-ise. There was an admirable touch of Latin-

It befell that, one whole week long, my much as mentioned his pupil Guibouret and his pupil's rival Taberian. One day he gave me notice that he would be unable to dine with me on the morrow, having an invitation from the family of one of his pupils. Here was a novelty! I asked for find his way back to an inn of which he names, but he got out of it by circumlocu-tion. I cracked a joke or two which were coldly received. "What is the matter with in a street, or rather in a lane, of which he him, then?" thought I. During my walk—
for the first time a solitary one—I never
ceased meditating on this event. On the
morrow of the great day he turned up at Flicoteaux's, in a pair or 29-sou gloves, a wood. But till next day was an eternity! clean shirt and well-blacked boots. He To condemn that dear child to so much

"All right," he said to me, blushing to the ears, "I will teil you all about it as we walk along." During all dinner time he never said a word, and I, too, was speechtess.

"He is going to get married," I thought.

"But how on earth did it come about?" I couldn't imagine M. Taupin addressing a sake, help me to find it again. Sir! Sir!

pils have sisters as well as mothers. We sample Guibeuret. Ohl out of sheer friendliness, for Madame Guibouret hardly managed to make both ends meet, with her two children, out of the little pension allowed to her out of the funds of the Church of Saint Suipice, where her husband had been Theuter. Men! Men at last! chapel master. The two women were profoundly grateful to him Illtimately they ble not to love that good soul when you saw shi at the Stanislas College, for he was a been spent. When he entered the Normal he spent his leave days, taking his meals with the usbers, and accompanying them in the school walks. After he got his fellowship he had been offered a fifth form at Leonie); the memorandum book used for Rouen, but he had preferred to enter the his class notes; a Guide Jounne; Le Petit Stanislas College as an elementary master. Gradually he had reached his post of firth. shal's baton. The idea of entering one of the lycees had never struck him; such a propaternal roof. The porter, the classroom sort of father to him. Big and little among greet M. Taupin, and to get a hand-shake or | Irowns, and disdainfully throws him a two their age. All he wanted was a home. "I'm not

I will take my oath that Mademoiselle before obtaining permission. Once at lib-erty he became, I have no doubt, as full of chatter as a magple. He kept Mademoiselle Guibouret posted up in every incident of the classroom. She was a very good musician, being the daughter of a chapel mas-

in composition; but he was still only in the fifth form. From that to becoming, in his turn, fifth-form professor at the Stanislas College was a far cry. The two sweethearts made up their minds that Leon should the and give Latin large. and give Latin lessons, and Leonie plane or singing lessons. They saw the future through such rose-colored spectacles that they talked of indulging in a wedding trip. Mamma made all kinds of objections. They were going to make a foolish start! Fancy M. Taupin asking for leave! They bad an answer for everything. It should only hair meets three days. They would put up at the smallest inn. This should be their first and him. last freak. Briefly, it was decided that they should spend three days at Rouen. I leave lent tone.

It was night when they arrived. They were guided by a little Normand who took them to a little inn through a labyrinth of

They had made a hearty breakfast at Paris to save the expense of dinner. It was only 8 o'clock. To begin with, they thought they would go and have a look at the town. They were advised to make for the Quai Boicidicu, and to return past the Palais de Justice, which looks fairy-like at possessor of Stanisas College! The sergeant was only 8 o'clock. To begin with, they

We must make ourselves a hit tide said Leonie. She took what was necessary from their bag, and passing it to Leon, said: Shave yourself as quickly as you can I can't bear that rough chin of He began to hunt for his razors. had forgotten them. You can imagine how

"Go and get shaved, and be quick."
"But you'll be alone here."

barber's. They had a good laugh at this Parisian, to the right, then to the right again, then to the left. It's one of the first houses on the

there will be sure to be a brass plate at the end of a pole, the helmet of Mambrino. Among ourselves we used to call him M. Taupin, and even those who thee'd and hou'd him did not address him otherwise ing on its hook. He reaches the shop; it is

"You can see for yourself. I want to get in and be shaved."

"Don't resist. You are a suspicious person, young man; and if you continue to make a row I shall have to arrest you."

M. Taupin, seeing there was no help for it, politely took off his hat and explained his situation and his wants to the sergeant

de ville. He touched his heart.

"Sir," said the representative of authority, "these cheap barbers only shave o' mornings. I will take you to a hair-dresser's." This he did. Never had our grammaire. I was then M. Cousin's assistunt at the Sorbonne. He deeply pitied me
for only having flitted through the career of
scholastic instruction. "Secondary instruction," he said, pursing his cheeks, "is the
best of all instruction," and so forth. He
was my best friend.

Every day we went long walks together
after dinner at Fiicotenux's for our 70 cenafter dinner at Fiicotenux's for our 70 cenmind: "Am I going the right way?"

He looked round. He was in a little your fee?"
"Nothing; but only let M, le Commissaire do, this evening, what he has promised to do for me to-morrow evening, and I am ready to play as long as you like, and

He looked round. He was in a little street, dimly lit by two lamps a long way from one another, which cast an intermittent light through the rain: Neither shops, nor passers-by. He suddenly had the feeling of being lost in a labyrinth. The first thing to ity in his style! "The fellow has some do was to get out of the gloom. He retraced phrases," he would say, "which make me his steps, persuaded that he would promptly hit once more upon the brightly-lit square he had just left; but he soon saw that he friend Taupin seemed to be quite changed. had lost his way. In the distance he heard He was absent-minded; wandered; hardly so a halt-hour strike; then, after what seemed

a century, three-quarters.
"It is close on 9 o'clock. What is she doing? what will she think?"
In an instant the whole borror of the situadidn't know the name, an inn of the poorest saw that I contemplated him in astonish-ment. anxiety for so long, in such a state of isola-ment.

word to a woman who was not the mother of
The man took long strides, as though trying
to escape from a drunkard or a malefactor. "I can't do better than follow him," thought Taupin. "I shall be sure then not to be going in a circle," His reasoning proved to be just. In another minute he passed from be just. In another minute he passed from profound darkness to brilliant light. He

He felt a momentary joy which was soon dashed by a poignant thought. He knew neither the name of the street in which his inn was, nor the name of the inn. him at close quarters. He had no relations.

He had gone out with the indifference of a man who has only 50 paces to father had died while he held the scholar-walk. That you can lose yourself at night in a big city, he had not so much as sus pected. Perhaps the innkeeper gave him his address when he picked him up at the station! He feverishly turns his pockets inside out. Nothing. A tiny purse containing 40 francs (be had 80, but as a wise precaution against thieves he had given half to

Journal. That was all.
What was to be done? He looks at the people passing in front of him, endeavoring to find the face of some good, kind man, the the lycees had never struck him; such a pro-motion would have doubled his salary; but to leave Stanislas was, for him, to leave the look which seems to him ill-omened. At last, summoning up all his courage:
"Sir," he says to a pleasant-looking old
man. But the plasant-looking old man

"I'm not asking for alms, sir! I am not

a heggar! I am a professor—"
Labor wasted; the stranger, maybe a bit Guibouret made some advances, for he was quite incapable of so much as looking at her shame faced at his mistake, hurriedly makes

and who is out of breath after his wild jour-ney, sits down on a bench and becomes lost in thought. To find his inn without know-ing its name is impossible. How discover the name? There had been five or six omnibuses in the station yard and five or six sician, being the daugnter of a chapet mas-ter; and—a surprising thing in a Normalian and grammarian—be had a genuine talent for the violoncello. I suppose they played duets, and the result was that they got marof the five or six inus which include his own, He was a brave fellow, was my friend Taupin. He found himself at a bound at the head of a family, and of a needy family, too. His 166 francs would have all their the head succeeded; he would load the comnot mad just now. You can't lose yourself in a town like Rouen. There are police who know all the mus. The first step is to seek the police. There, sure enough, is a sergeant de ville on his beat in front of the theater. He politely takes off his hat: "Sir," he says-But he stops short as he recognizes the sergeant who took him to the hair dresser's. Life is full of these strange meetings! The sergeant, too, recognizes

should spend three days at house.

you to imagine what a pleasant journey it was. They had never had so long a tete-aservice." He begins to blurt out his story;
but he notices two things, as he tells it: far before. They discovered the beauties of first, that it sounds shockingly improbable and next that he tells it wretchedly. He stammers, gets confused, becomes incompre-hensible. "I seem like a drunken man," he says at length, at the very moment when the sergeant arrives, on his side, at the same

"You can finish your explanation at the

begins to lug him along. The little man struggles. "You have no right to arrest me," he says. "I have committed no offense. I am not begging. I am a member of an honorable profession, as

I can prove. I have money in my pocket. My sole misfortune is that I can't find the

inn at which I had put up. You ought to help me to find it, if you fulfilled your duty, le looked.

It was a language now in the page to had it, if you fulfilled your duty, instead of insulting me."

It seems he was eloquent, from what he afterward fold me. The sargeant was shaken. The lew bystanders who had crowded round began to suggest: "Take him to M. Dauphin."

"Yes," he said, "take me to M. Dauphin."
"But who is it?" he said to himself. "It can only be the Commissary."
He was taken before this functionary, who had read the story of her husband's exploits at the Grand Theater, the correctness of his fingering, the alternate brilliance and pas-

fingering, the alternate brilliance and passion of his style—"All that while I was dying of fear and despair!"

In the end, however, I got myself listened to, and, after long efforts, believed. Madam Guibouret was the first to come round; Auguste pleaded warmly for his master. The young wife's heart spoke more loudly still, with the upshot that I brought her back in smiles and tears to No. 14, Rue Madame, where M. Taupin was waiting for us, more dead than alive. proved in effect to be the Commissary on duty at the Grand Theater. Taupin, who had restored order to his ideas, addressed him steadily and clearly. He saw he was

him steadily and clearly. He saw he was listened to; he thought success was sure.

"Monsieur." said the Commissary, after having let him speak as much as he wanted, and after examining the money and the notebook he had in his pocket, "I believe you —" At this poor Taupin couldn't help shaking him warmly by the hand. "I believe you, but your case is none the less difficult to unravel. It will be a matter of four-and-twenty hours," he added, seeing Taupin anxious. "To-morrow, by the aid of the police notes, we shall infallibly find Madame Taupin. For this evening the best thing you can do—"

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Their joy was so great, and they found themselves so fully recompensed for their trials, that M. Taupin has never since failed when we are speaking of the past to tell me, with a shake of the hand: "It was a short time after that delightful wedding journey of mine."

He is now Principal of one of the first

of mine."

He is now Principal of one of the first lycees in Paris. You may be sure that when he goes on a trip to Luchon or Biarritz in September with Leonie, he never forgets to take a fine pair of razors. He has got one of the professors at the school to bring out an illustrated edition of Tom Thumb. He recommends it to his pupils. "Observe," he says, "the little fellow's sense in dropping stones on the road, so as to be sure of finding his way back! Make a point, my children, of always knowing your whereabours."—Le Figdro Illustre. thing you can do——"

At this moment he was interrupted by a loud noise in the corridor. The door was hurriedly opened, and several people all cried at once: "M. le Commissaire! M. Dauphin! M. le Commissaire! The manager wants you." ager wants you."
"Wait for me here," said M. Dauphin, and hurried out. His absence lasted only a few seconds. He returned almost immediately, and considerably put out. "Here's a vexatious business; one of the musicians has a solo in the fourth act and can't play

NEARING THE END.

it! We shall have to parley with the Rouen public, which is no very indulgent one.

Here's my address; come and see me to-mor-row morning, and everything shall be ar-

Taupin to me, as he told me the story of his wedding journey, "when I was struck by a

brilliant ides.
"'A musician? What musician?" I

"'M. le Commissaire,' I then said, re-straining my emotion, 'I am myself, I ven-ture to say, a violoncellist of some small value. It was I who accompanied Mad-

emoiselle Marimon at the last concert in and of the poor of the Fifth Arrondissement. If I can be of service to the treasury—'"

They did not leave him time to finish.

They did not leave him time to hims.

The Commissary took him by the arm and dragged him at a trot into the manager's sanctum. The violoncello was brought.

Taupin surpassed himself. At the end of a few bars the manager stopped him. "What's

'I don't bind myself to succeed," said M.

Dauphin, "but I give you my word to spare no pains to bring the thing off to-night. To-morrow, success will be certain." In the twinkling of an eye Taupin found

himself hurried along the corridors, under-neath the stage, and then installed as solo-

ist at a higher music stand than the others,

The musicians surrounded him, proffered him thanks and welcome. He was astounded to hear himself addressed by name; but he had no time to think of that, for the three

knocks were sounded, and from that moment

blank form of engagement. But these words brought back all his grief, recalling him

brusquely to the reality. "The three agents I have dispatched have discovered noth-

to-morrow morning, before it opens. I will be there expressly on your account, and

will restore you to the arms of Madam Tau-

"You put up," said the Commissary, con-

sulting his notes, "at the inn of the Belle Pomme Normande, in the Rue des Verder-

ettes. It's a good way from here. Will you

"Of course!"
"I will go with you." They threaded a
labyrinth of streets that seemed interminable to my poor friend. On the road, the

Commissary called a newspaper man, bought a copy of the Petit Rouennais, hastily

ran it through, and passed it on to Taupin,

"I have no heart for reading newspapers."

"What a child you are! Aren't you go-ing to her? Read that I tell you."

"The director made the announcement

while you were on the way to the orchestra.

Taupin dropped his head with a downcast ir. "I am lost," he said; "I shall be dis-

They reached the door of the Belle Pomme

Normande, "My wife? Where is my wife?"

arrive in charge of the Commissary of Po-

terrible fit of anger.
"You don't mean to say my wife has left

And all the men backed her, too, as it would seem; for all the morning customers of the inn had rushed into the damp and

dirty courtyard, where, but for the presence

of the Commissary, they would have given

Taupin a warm reception.

M. Dauphin had great difficulty in restoring calm. He succeeded at length in making himself heard, while Taupin, beaten

lown, collapsed on an old form, was strug-

little trifles which might have reminded him of Leonie had disappeared. On Tau-pin's desk was a sealed letter containing only these words:

It was naturally on me that devolved the

part of conciliator. It was as much as I could do to gain admission at Madam Guibourst's. As I entered, I saw that for some days they had all been bathed in tears.

"How," said I to Leonie, "could you have been so cruel? How was it you did not

see that he was the victim of some acci-

"Adieu forever!

He even told them you were a Professor in

"Well?" said Taupin.

take a cab?'

saying.

said, 'what instrument?'

whatever you like."

"I thought all was again lost," said

The Last Days of the Year Find Business on a Solid Basis, and Peace and Plenty Everywhere-The Condition

of the Oil Market, Etc. Business has had a hard row to hoe for several weeks-all through, the season, in fact; and to expect anything unusual of itanything like a pyrotechnic display of activity—would be asking too much. Business has its metes and bounds, its possibilities and limitations, within which it must move with the precision of inexorable law. It is holding up bravely under peculiarly trying circumstances. Constant rains and bad roads, which are daily getting worse,

bad roads, which are daily getting worse, are more than sufficient to account for any shrinkage that may have been experienced during the past and preceding weeks.

That business is in a healthy state, that merchandise of all kinds is moving freely, that the products of the mills and factories continue to find ready markets, that money is easy and well distributed, that the people are courageous and hopsful in the face of severe trials to their faith and patience, shows that the business fabric of the country, and of Pittsburg particularly, rests upon a solid superstructure, which faith and patience, shows that the business fabric of the country, and of Pittsburg particularly, rests upon a solid superstructure, which cannot be overturned by ordinary means. This community has everything to be thankful for. It is prosperous to a degree never known before. To complain under such circumstances would be the height of ingratitude to a wise and merciful Providence, which orders everything for the best.

Saturday was a great day for figures at the Stock Exchange. If brokers ceuldn't buy or sell, they could make offers—and they did. The entire list was pretty well covered, but the result hardly paid for the trouble, as there was not a single transaction.

Values were generally well sustained, and in some cases higher. The most of the improvement was in bank and insurance stocks, but, except in the case of Wheeling Gas, which declined to 20 bid. The changes were not important or significant.

Something is needed to break the dreary monotony—changes in conditions—statements to surprise investors one way or another—a leader—a plunger, to stir up things. Pittsburg securities are the best on the market. They represent large and valuable interests in which every citizen is more or less interested. That

the was given up, body and soul, to his score. The solo passage was eagerly awaited. He got through it with superb maestria. "I thought of Leonie," he told me. He was overwhelmed with applause. The violins and bows rattled on the desks. The public cried "bis!" with frenzy, and Taupin gave "Ah! if you only would, M. Taupin," said the manager to him, holding out a represent large and valuation interests in which every citizen is more or less interested. That they are not in better demand is one of the things which nobody can find out. There are strong indications of a revival of interest in them at the beginning of the new year. New deals will then be in order.

BUSINESS AT THE BANKS,

ing," said M. Dauphin to him. "Try and sleep to-night. Come to my office at 70 clock A Big Gnin Over Last Year, Notwithstanding the Weather. Money was plenty Saturday, but held a little closer in anticipation of a call for bank statements. Rates were unchanged at 6@7 per cent. Counter business was well up. The exchanges for the week were nearly a million and a half greater than those for the curresponding week last year. The Clearing House report shows: He paid a stiff sum for leave to spend the night in the servants' room at a big hotel. Needless to say he couldn't sleep a wink. At 6 o'clock he was prowling round the Commissary's office. As soon as M. Dauphin Saturday's exchanges. \$ 2,007,479 23
Saturday's balances 222,708 36
Week's exchanges. 12,004,735 36 Commissary's omce. As arrived, he rushed toward him. Commissary. "My people are at the can-tral office; we must wait till they have come back." About 8 o'clock an agent arrived.

Scarcely a Grense Spot Lett of the Local Oil Market.

A number of solemn-visaged brokers assembled at the Off Exchange Saturday and went through the regular routine of procedure, opening and closing the market, but that was about all they did. There was no business cut out for them, and they couldn't make it. It was a dull session, even for Saturday.

The market opened at 104, highest 104%, lowest 104, closing 104%—showing a range of only one-fourth of a cent—too narrow for even such scalpers to work on profitably. There was no pronounced feeling from first to last either way. Lambs were conspicuously absent, and the room traders were mercifully inclined to each other. The market was dead.

A well-posted broker remarked: "Production is larger than the runs show. If it keers up for three or four months at the present rate oil will drop to 90 cents or lower. I do not attribute the depression in business to the Standard, but to the lack of outside interest. So far as I know the Standard has done nothing for two or three months."

Friday's clearances were 186,000 barrels—about an hour's work in the good oid times.

Features of the Market. Taupin threw a careless eye over the paper and read on the first page these words in startling type: M. Taupin au Grand Thea-"What a scandal," he thought; and then:
"There are many Taupins in the world.
But how did they learn my name?" a big college at Paris, a thing I blame him

"She has gone, Monsieur; and it was the best thing she could do, se as not to see you But poor Taupin heard no more. Though he had all the gentleness of a child, he was seized for the only time in his life with a leum Exchange.

Opened.......104 Lowest..... Highest.......104 Closed..... me? What have you said to her? What have you done to her?" Average runs
Average shipments
Average charters

Mefined, New York, 7,50c.
Refined, London, 8 3-16d.
Refined, Antwerp, 17%f.
Refined, Liverpool, 6 1-16d.
Refined, Bremen, 7,20m. It was as much as they could do to calm him down. The hostess, on her side shouted with just as much vigor:

"Lett his wife to go to the theater! On his wedding day! It was I who told her to go; and she didn't want any telling; and there isn't a woman who wouldn't back her A. B. McGrew quotes: Puts, \$1 031/4;

Closing Bond Quentilons.

U. B. 4s, reg. 125 M. K. &T. Gen. 5s 64
U. S. 4s. coup. 127
U. B. 45/a, regs. 1934; Mitual Union 6s. 100
U. B. 45/a, coup. 104; M. J. C. Int. Cert. 113/5
Pacific 6s of '25. 15
Loulaians stamped 4s 93/5
Missouri 6s. 169
Tenn. new set. 5s. 165
Tenn. new set. 5s. 167
St. L. & E. M. Gen. 5s 87
Canada So. 24s. 268
St. L. & E. M. Gen. 5s 87
Can. Pacifs. Ists. 112
Den. & R. G. 181s. 115
Den. & R. G. 181s. 115
Den. & R. G. West, Ists. 285
Ullion Pac. 181s. 118
Erfo. 24s. 160
M. B. & T. Gen. 6s. 74

gling with the premonitory symptoms of a tainting fit. His explanations at first provoked laughter; then the woman of the inn took pity on him, and the drinkers did as she did. She went so far as to look upon Taupin as a hero of romance. "Come, come, all will be well!" When she knows the real truth about it! Poor little woman! Coor dear man!
Taupin insisted upon taking the very next train, despite the advice of the Com-missary and the hostess, who feared he would never reach Paris. He started: what a journey! He arrived: what an arrival! He found his rooms in the state in which they had been before his marriage. All the

Philadelphia Stocks. Cosing quotations of Philadelphia stocks, fur-hished by Whitney & Stephenson, brokers, No. 87 Fourth avenue. Members New York Block Ex-

PITTSBURG BERF Co., wholesale agents for Swift's Chicago Dressed Beef, sold for week ending Dec. 14, 1833/coarcasses of beef; average weight per carcass, 674 pounds; average price per pound, 5.65 cents.

he had set out in the morning with the hostess to get the police to search for her husband; that on setting foot in the street she had heard the newspaper men crying Taupin's name among the latest intelligence, add that, buying the Petit Roughwale, she weight, 582 nounds; average price per pound, 5.65 cents.

Armour & Co., of this city, report the following sales of dressed beef for the week ending December 14: 182 carcasses: average weight, 582 nounds; average price, \$5 26.

Good Produce Trade.

Oats Moving Unward, Other Cereals and

Hay Continue Firm.

GENERAL GROCERIES UNCHANGED

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, SATURDAY, December 14, 1889. Country Produce—Jebbing Prices.

TALLOW-Country, 4%c; city rendered, 4%

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Thopical Fruits—Lemons common, \$2.50 (225: fancy, \$4.00@5.00: Florida oranges, \$2.00 (23.00: fancy, \$4.00@5.00: Florida oranges, \$2.00 (23.00: jamaica oranges, \$3.00@4.00 (25.00: jamaica oranges, \$3.00@4.00 (25.00: jamaica) oranges, \$3.00@4.00: jamaica) oranges, \$3.00: jamaica)

1134c.
MINERS' OIL—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c

STARCH—Fearl, %c; cornstarch, %6c; gloss starch, 4%67c.
FOREIGN FRUITS—Layer raisins, \$2 65; London layers, \$2 90; California London layers, \$2 70; Muscatels, \$2 25; California Muscatels, \$2 10; Valencia, 7%c; Ondara Valencia, 8%65%c; suitana, 9%c; curranta, 5%65%c; Turkey prunes, 4%65c; French prunes, 6899%c; Salonica prunes, in 2-b packages, 8c; cocoanuts, \$100, 86 00; almonds, Lan., \$2 8, 20c; do, Ivica, 19c; do, shelled, 40c; walnuts, nap., 12%615c; Sicily filberts, 12c; Smyrna fiza, 12%15c; new dates, 686%c; Brazil nuts, 10c; pecans, 11%15c; citron, \$7 8, 19620c; lemon peel, \$7 8, 16c; orange peel, 10c.

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DRIED FRUITS—Apples, sliced, per \$ 6c, ap-

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82c.

CORN—No. 2 yellow, ear, 22435; new, 37635c; high mixed ear, 40641c; No. 2 yellow, shelled, 426424c; new, 3546374c; high mixed, shelled, 416414c; mixed, shelled, 416414c; mixed, shelled, 416414c.

CATS—No. 2 white, 30631c; extra. No. 3, 296330c; mixed, 27462814c.

RYE—No. 1 Pennsylvania and Ohio, 53654c; No. 1 Western, 51633c.

BARLEY—Western, 45665c; Canada barley, 70675c.

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FLOUR-Jobbirg prices—Funcy winter and spring patents, \$5 00@5 50; winter straight, \$4 25@4 50; clear winter, \$4 00@4 25; straight XXXX bakers', \$5.50@3 75. Bye flour, \$3 50@4 25;

4 75.

MILIPERD—Middlings, fine white, \$15 00@ 15 50 W ton; brown middlings, \$11 00@13 00; winter wheat bran, \$11 25@14 50; chop feed, \$15 50@16 00.

HAY—Baled timothy, No. 1, \$11 25@11 50; No. 2 do, \$2 50@10 00; locae from wagon, \$14 00 @12 00, according to quality; No. 2 prairie hay, \$7 00@8 00; packing do, \$7 35@7 50.

STRAW—Data, \$6 75@7 00; wheat and rye straw, \$6 00@6 25.

Sugar-cured hams, large, Dice augar-cured

Rainy Weather the Chief Obstacle to VEGETABLES IN BETTER DEMAND.

The following prices are furnished by Armon & Co. on dressed meats: Beef carcasses, 450 to 55 hs, 5c; 550 to 650 hs, 6c; 650 to 750 hs, 54,6956 Sheep, 8c \$ h. Lambs; 9c \$ h. Hogs, 54,6956 Fresh pork loins, 7c.

MARKETS BY WIRE.

Country Produce—Jebbing Prices.

There is an improved demand for cabbage and potatoes the past few days. Sweet potatoes are very firm. Apples and tropical fruits are quiet. All choice dairy products are firm at quotations, and the outlook is for higher prices. There is an improved demand for good poultry. Soft weather has been the troublesome Nothing Remarkable Transpiring in the Wheat Pit, but Prices Steady-Corn Higher-Hog Products in the Rut. nantity to produce trade all the week. Mar-ets for game and eggs have been particularly

CHICAGO-Wheat-A very fair volume slow. Commission men are longing earnestly for a little old-fashioned winter weather. A drop in the mercury to the vicinity of zero and fined within narrow limits. While a good deal of short wheat has been covered on the recent improved country roads are the special needs break, there no doubt was a considerable short-age created, new lines being put out by parties of trade at this date.

BUTTER — Creamery, Elgin, 30@82c; Ohio do, 28@29c; fresh dairy packed, 25@27c; counage created, new lines being put out by parties who calculated on a still further decline. Should the right influences develop, such as would encourage buying, there might be some little flurry among the short interest. Operators rather incline to buy on weak spots than sell, and especially as there is an impression that some of the principal lines of long wheat have been closed out.

The opening was a shade easier than resterday's closing, ruled easy for a while, and then strengthened and prices were advanced 160, again held steady and closed about 160% of higher than yesterday. The indications are that the increase in the visible supply will be small, possibly will not exceed 1,000,000 bushels, and estimated by some less. Advices from the Northwest state that the big movement from the country is over. ny rolls, 24@25c. Brass—Navy hand-picked beans, \$2 25@2 30; medium, \$2 10@2 20. Brasswax—25@30c # B for choice; low grade,

BERSWAX-200000 # B for choice; for grade, 18220c.
CIDER—Sand refined, \$6 5007 50; common, \$8 5004 00; crab cider, \$8 0008 50 \$9 barrel; cider vinegar, 10012c \$9 gallon.
CHESTNUTS—\$5 00025 50 \$9 bushel; wainuts, 00270c \$9 bushel.
CHERSE—Ohio, 1120113/c; New York, 113/c; Limburger, 94/2011c; domestic Sweitzer, 1120 183/c; imported Sweitzer, 233/c.
EGGS—2027c \$9 dozen for strictly fresh, FRUITS—Apples, fancy, \$2 5003 00 \$9 barrel; California pears, \$3 5004 00 a box; cranberries, \$11 00012 00 \$9 barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$8 00.

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Cor#-A fair trade was transacted, and the feeling developed was much stronger, a high range of prices being established. Offerings of all futures, with the exception of May, were exceedingly limited. December was decidedly stronger, and closed with a net gain for the day compared with yesterday of ic. The speculative market, January, February and May opened at about the closing prices of yesterday, was strong and advanced 46%c, eased off a little, and became quiet, closing 46%c higher than yesterday.

\$11 00@12 00 \$\pi\$ barrel; Malaga grapes, large barrel, \$3 00.

GAME—Squirrels, 75e@\$1 \$\pi\$ dozen: quail, \$1 \$\pi\$ dozen: prairie chickens, \$4 50@5 00 \$\pi\$ dozen: pheasants, \$4 50@5 00 \$\pi\$ dozen: rabbits, \$1 50@1 75 \$\pi\$ dozen: venison saddle, 12@15c \$\pi\$ pound: venison carcass, \$@10c \$\pi\$ pound.

FEATHERS—Extra live geese, 50@60c; No. 1, do. 40@45c; mixed lots, 30@35c \$\pi\$ h.

POULTRY—Live ghickens, 50@65c a pair; dressed, \$@9c a pound; ducks, 55@75c \$\pi\$ pair; geese, \$1 25@13 0 \$\pi\$ pair: live turkeys, 10@11c \$\pi\$ ht dressed turkeys, 12@13c \$\pi\$ h.

SHEDS—Clover, choice, 60hs to bushel, \$4 25@4 4 (\$\pi\$ bushel; clover, large English, 62hs, \$4 35@4 60; clover, Alsike, \$6 00; clover, white, \$\pi\$; timothy, choice, 45 hs, \$1 50; blue grass, extra clean, 14 hs, \$1 250; 130; elue grass, fancy, 14 hs, \$1 30; orchard grass, 14 hs, \$1 40; red top, 14 hs, \$1 25; millet, 50 hs, \$1 00; millet, 60@70c \$\pi\$ bushel; Hungarian grass, 50 hs, 65c; lawn grass, mixture of fine grasses, \$5 00 \$\pi\$ bushel of 14 hs.

Tallow—Compty 45c; city randayad, 445 little, and became quiet, closing 16% higher than yesterday.
Oats were steady, with a moderate volume of business. Operators endeavored to change contracts from December to January at 16c difference, and a few trades were made. May, was offered fairly at the opening at a fractional decline. A large operator took all there was for sale, and bid prices up 16c, and the market elevad quiet. dosed quiet.
Pork—Very little business was transacted and changes only slight. Prices ruled 2½@5c higher early in the day, but closed easier again

higher early in the day, or and very quiet,
Lard-Nothing of consequence was doing,
and prices are without change.
Ribs—The market attracted no particular at-

314315431143124c; May, 3346334433442
334c.

OATS—No. 2. December, 203462034c; January, 203462034c; May, 223462234c.

MESS PORK, per bbl.—January, 35 5569 3569 37469 30; March, 59 4569 5069 4569 50; May, 89 72469 30; March, 59 4569 5069 4569 50; May, 89 72469 72469 67469 70.

LARD, per 100 2a.—January, 85 9065 2346 5 9065 924; February, \$5 9065 9565 96; May, 36 1066 1056 07546 10.

SHORT RIBS, per 100 3a.—January, \$4 72460 4 75444 7244 Greefies.

Green Coffee—Fancy Bio, 23@24c; choice Rio, 21@22c; prime Rio, 29%c; low grade Rio, 18%@19%c; old Government Java, 27@28c; Maracaubo, 23%@24%c; Mocha, 23%@29%c; Santos, 29%@26c; Caracas, 22@24c; peaberry, Rio, 35%@26c; La Guayra, 23%@24c; Pandard brands, 24c; high grades, 25@29%c; old Government Java, bulk, 31%@36c; Maracatho, 27@28c; Santos, 24%@25%c; peaberry, 29%c; choice Rio, 25c; prime Rio, 23%c; good Rio, 23%; ordinary, Zio, Spices (whole)—Cloves, 10@20c; allspice, 10c; cassia, 8c; pepper, 17c; nutmeg, 70@80c.

PETEOLEUM (jobbers' prices)—110° test, 7%c; Ohio, 120°, 8%c; headlight, 150°, 8%c; water white, 18%c; globe, 14@14%c; claime, 14%c; carnadine, 11%c; royaline, 14c; globe red oil, 11@11%c.

Mingress Ott.—No. 1 winter strained 46%45c. Miners' Oil.—No. 1 winter strained, 46@47c gallon; summer, 40@43c. Lard oil, 70c. Syedps—Corn syrup, 28@30c; choice sugar syrup, 36@38c; prime sugar syrup, 30@33c; strictly prime, 33@35c: new maple syrup, 90c. N. O. Molasses—Fancy, new crop, 48@50c; choice, 47c; medium, 35@48c; mixed, 40@42c. Soda—Bi-carb in kegs, 36@36c; bi-carb in ½s, 5%c; bi-carb arsorted packages, 5%66c; salsoda in kegs, 1%c; do granulated, 2c. Candles—Star, full weight, be; stearine, \$\frac{2}{3}\$ set, 8%c; paraffine, 11@12c.

Rice—Head, Carolina, 6%4@7c; choice, 6%@6c; prime, 5%66c; Louisiana, 5@6%c.

By arch—Pearl, 2%c; cornstarch, 5@6c; gloss starch, 4%@7c.

wheat, 18,000 bushels; corn, 231,000 bushels; cata, 115,000 bushels; rye, 22,000 bushels; barley, 42,000 bushels.

On the Produce Exchange to-day the butter market was unchanged. Eggs, 20621c.

New York — Flour quiet, closing easy. Cornmeal dull and steady. Wheat—Spot dull and unchanged; options dull, unchanged to ½c up, and steady; Flye weak. Barley weak; western, 5065c; Canada, 59678c. Barley malt quiet; Canada, 77½c. Corn—Snot dull and steady; options firmer and dull. Oats—Spot firm and quiet; options dull and firmer. Hay ateady and quiet. Hops in fair demand and firmer. Coffee—Options opened barely steady and unchanged to 10 points down; closed firm at 10620 points up; sales, 52,500 bags, including December, 16.10816,15c; January, 16.15816.30c; February. 16.25818.40c; March, 16.30616.50c; April, 16.50c; May, 18.40616.60c; June, 16.40616.50c; July, 16.45816.50c; September, 16.356 16.50c; July, 16.45816.50c; November, 16.25c; spot Rio firm and in fair demand; fair cargoes, 19½c. Cottober, 16.30616.60c; November, 16.25c; spot Rio firm and in fair demand; fair cargoes, 19½c. Sugar—Raw quiet and steady; fair refining, 3½c; centritugals, 80 test, 8½c; refined dull and weak. Molasses—Foreign nominal; New Orleans strong. Rice steady and in fair demand; domestic, 4½66½c; Japan, 4½65½c. Cottonseed oil weak; crude, 27627½c; yellow, 83c. Tallow strong; city (32 for pkgs.), 49c bid. Rosin quiet; strained common to good, 81 22½61 25 asked; turpentine quiet at 456 454c. Eggs firmer; Western, 24½625c; receipts, 3.540 packages. Pork easier; mess, inspected, 810 50910 75; do uninspected, 810 250910 50; extra prime, 89 5069 75. Cut meats slow; pickled shoulders, 4½c uniddles weak; shortclear, 35 50. Lard quiet and steady; Western steam, 86 25; opiions, sales 1,000 tierces; Jannary, 82 32 bid; February, 38 80 asked; March, 86 37 asked; April, 36 42 asked; May, 36 48 closing at 36 47. Butter weak and quiet; western dairy, 9619c; do creamery, 14627c; do held, 10619c; do factory, 7619c. Cheese quiet and easy; Western, 86106.

10612c.
SUGARS—Cubes, 7%c; powdered, 7%c; granulated, 7%c; confectioners' A, 7c; standard A, 6%c; soft white, 6%60%c; yellow, choice, 6%60%c; yellow, good, 666%c; yellow, fair, 5%60%c; yellow, dark, 5%c.
PICKLES—Medium, bbls (1,200), \$5 60; medium, half bbls (600), \$3 25.
SALT—No 1. \$\psi\$ bbl, \$6c; No. 1 ex, \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1 06; dairy, \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1 20; coarse crystal. \$\psi\$ bbl, \$1 20; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacks, \$2 80; Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$2 90@ dairy, \$\psi\$ bit, \$1 20; coarse crystal. \$\psi\$ bit, \$1 20; higgins' Eureka, 4-bu sacka \$2 80; Higgins' Eureka, 16-19 B bockets, \$5 00.

Canned Goods—Standard peaches, \$2 00@

2 25; 2ds, \$1 85@1 80; extra peaches, \$2 40@2 00; pie peaches, \$50; finest corn. \$1 00@1 50; Hid Co. corn, 75@90c; red cherries, \$00@85; Lima beans, \$1 20; soaked do. 85c; string do. 60@65c; marrowiat peas, \$1 10@1 15; soaked peas, 70@80c; pineapples, \$1 40@1 50; Bahama do. \$2 75; damson plums, \$6c; greengages, \$1 35; egg plums, \$2 90; California pears, \$2 50; do greengages, \$1 85; do egg plums, \$1 85; extra white cherries, \$2 40; raspberries, \$50@\$1 10; strawberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$56@90c; Falmon, 1-h, \$1 65@1 90; istrawberries, \$1 10; gooseberries, \$1 30@1 40; tomatoes, \$66@90c; falmon, 1-h, \$1 65@1 90; blackberries, \$6c; succotash, 2-h cans, soaked, \$0c; do green, 2-h, \$1 25@1 50; corn beef, 2-h cans, \$2 65; 14-h cans, \$14: baked beans, \$1 45@1 50; lobster, 1-h, \$1 75@1 80; mackerel, 1h cans, broiled, \$1 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, \$4 25@4 50; sardines, domestic, ½s, \$8 75@7 00; sardines, imported, ½s, \$18; sardines, mustard, \$2 30; sardines, spiced, \$2 50.

FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$36 \$2 50.

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FISH—Extra No. 1 bloater mackerel, \$30 \$2 bbl; extra No. 1 do, mess, \$30; No. 2 shore mackerel, \$24. Codfish—Whole pollock, \$26 76; do large, 70; boneless bake, in strips, 6c; do George's cod in blocks, 69@76c. Herring—Round shore, \$4 50 \$2 bbl; split, \$6 50; lake, \$2 75 \$2 100.5 half bbl. Eake trout, \$5 50 \$2 half bbl. Finnan haddock, 10c \$2 50 bbl.

Grais, Flear and Feed. tory, 7@19c. Cheese quiet and easy; Western, 8@19c.

PHILADELPHIA—Flour quiet with a light demand. Wheat quiet; options ruled firm; fair to good milling wheat, 78@85c; choice and fancy longberry, 57@22c; No. 2 red, December, 80%281c; January, 81@81½c; February, 82%28, 83c; March, 82%2842c. Corn—Options steady, but quiet; car lots weak and lower; new No. 3 mixed in Twentieth street elevator, 38½c; new steamer in export elevator, 38½c; new No. 2 in export elevator, 39½c, quoted for local trade at 39@40c; new No. 2 in export elevator, 39½c; quoted for local trade at 41%2c; old No. 2 high mixed, in grain depot, 44½c; do on track, 44c; old No. 2 yellow, in Twentieth street elevator, 43½c; No. 2 mixed December, 39@39½c; January, 32½c; 30c; February, 39@39½c; March, 39½c; Mitch an upward tendency; No. 3 white quoted at 39½c; No. 2 white, in Twentieth street elevator, 31½c; do, in grain depot, 31½c; futures quiet but steady; No. 2 white, December, 39½c; March, 30½c; March, 30½c; February, 39‰39½c; March, 30½c; Mitches Pebruary, 30½c; Eggs dull and unsettled Pennsylvania Brsts, 24c.

St. Louis—Flour quiet and unchanged. dull and unsettled; Pennsylvania firsts, 24c.
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Wheat higher; the opening was 1-16c lower than
yesterday's close; there was a rally late and the
market closed 1/25%c above yesterday's; No. 2
red, cash, 77½c; January, 77½c bid; May, 81¾c
nominal. Corn weaker; No. 2 mixed, cash,
27½c 27½c; December closed at 27½c bid; January,
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22½c bid. Rye in demand and
stronger, with No. 2 at 45c. Barley very slow;
Iowa, 35c; Minnesota, 52½c. Flaxseed, \$1.28.
Provisions dull.

MILWAUKEE—Flour dull and steady. Wheat MILWAUKEE-Flour dull and steady, Wheat

Receipts as bulletined at the Grain Ex-change, 27 cars. By Pittsburg, Pt. Wayne and MILWADERS—Floor dull and steady, wheat frm: No. 2 spring on track, cash, 72674c; May, 77%c; No. 1 Northern, Slc, Cora steady; No. 3, on track, 29%c. Oate—No. 2 white, on track, 22% 623c. Rys steady; No. 1, in store, 48%c. Barley quiet; No. 2, in store, 48%c. Provisions firm. Pork, 39 00. Lard, 35 90. Cheese un-Chicago, 3 cars of cate, 2 of hay, 4 of flour, 1 of barley, 1 of malt. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and barley, I of mait. By Pittsburg, Cincinnati and St. Louis, 9 cars of corn, 2 of hay, I of millfeed, 1 of middings, I of wheat, I of straw. By Pittsburg and Lake Erie, I car of wheat. There was only one sale on call, namely, a car of white middlings at \$15, 10 days, P. R. R. Total receipts bulletined for the week, 174 cars, against 192 last week, and 154 the previous week. The firmness of oats for a few days past has terminated in a sharp advance, as our quotations will disclose. Other cereals and choice grades of hay are fairly steady. Flour is easy, but unchanged. Drygoods.

New York, December 14.—The drygoods market at first hands maintains previous strong tone, and additional changes of prices of cottons are indicated for the near future. Masonville 44 bleached shirtings were placed "at value." Additional prices of prints are likely to be made soon, but no changes are looked for in that direction.

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A REVIEW OF TRADE.

Jobbing Interests Are Quieting Down

Preparatory to the REGULAR JANUARY SETTLEMENT.

Tropical Fruits Slow, Cranberries Advanced

by a Trust.

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH.]
SATURDAY, December 14, 1889.

The jobbing trade the past week has been quiet, and in most lines shows a decline from last week. This has been due in part to the continued soft weather, but probably as much to the fact that retailers at this sesson of the year are permitting their stocks to run down to a minimum before the striking of balance sheets. In produce speculative business was transacted to-day, and the market was steady with fluctuations confeatures. Potatoes are steadily growing firmer. Creamery butter has been advanced since last Saturday, and is steady at the advance. The trade in butterine shows no falling off. Re-ports are rife that the imitations of butter are treely sold in market places for the genuine by women who affect the ways and apparel of farmers' wives.

A Bundred Tons of It a Week. With three or four carloads of butterine co ing to our markets overy week it is very syldent that consumers are using large quantities of what they buy for butter, but which has no claim to be the genuine article. The law is practically a dead letter, and only serves to make the consumer pay butter prices for but-

upward movement of cabbage, which has been very scarce. A full supply is expected at the beginning of the week. One Liberty street commission man reports that he will have a carload from New York and one from Ohio on Monday morning.

A Crasberry Trust Next. Cranberries have advanced \$2 per barrel since last week. Cape Cod berries are mostly marketed, and Jerseys are out of the hands of growers, and under the control of strong hands who are able to hold the stock until they get their own prices. It seems that among the various trusts, for which the people pay so dearly, we are now to have a Cranberry Trust.

Tropical fruits are moving very slowly, and prices are weaker than last week. Commission houses are stocked with Florida oranges, and prices are lower than for years at this season of the year.

All kinds of game are in supply beyond demand and prices are merely nominal. Indeed

and kinds of game are in supply beyond to mand, and prices are merely nominal. Indeed it has been many years since our markets were so well stocked with wild meats of every de-scription. Large supplies and soft weather have knocked out profits,

Cerenla Still Move Slowly. Receipts continue light, and tone of markets sales have been light at the Exchange, outside they have been any time this season. Oats are higher and very firm. Old corn and choice are higher and very firm. Old corn and choice are steady at quotations. Flour is quiet and promises to be the balance of the year, for the reason that jobbers are carrying heavy stocks and retailers are disposed to allow them to bear the burden until after January settlements. For the same reason the jobbing grocery trade had quieted down the past week. Jobbers are having a much needed rest after the unusual activity of October and November. Another rise in package coffee is due. The movement of coffee options has been steadily neward and markets have recovered the ground lest in June last, when there was a 3 decline by reason of an attempted cornering of the market.

Hogs and Hog Products. For the first time this season, hogs reached a point, within a few days, where provisions corresponded in price. The prediction that the best selected hogs would drop to \$3.50 before the season was out has been practically ful-filled. Though quotations from Chicago to-day are \$3 60, markets are slow. At East Liberty the run of hogs this week was the largest for years and prices there were very little better than at Chicago. Receipts at East Liberty on Monday were above 10,000 head, and the total

greater than last week.

Only Haif a Dozen Stocks Find Favor or Wall Street, But Some Marked Advances Scored-Lon-

don Draws Out. NEW YORK, December 14.—The stock mar ket betrayed the same general characteristic as usual of late, but there was a stronger tone to the general list, and marked advances were scored in a few instances. Less than a half dozen stocks monopolized the interest taken in the speculation, while the others were dull and

without feature.

London was not a factor in the dealings, and the market was a mere local affair, but the earlier condition of money and the prospect of earlier condition of money and the prospect of pienty to be had at ruling rates inclined the shorts to cover in the general list, while the purchasing continued in sugar, and a rumor on the board that the Olcott plan of reorganization in Kansas and Texas had been accepted and that there would be a settlement between the different committees brought in heavy buying of that stock, which made it one of the leaders in the general list. Lackawanna was strong and active. The strength in that stock was explained by the assertion that there was too much on the bear side, and some of the smaller ones were being forced to cover. Missouri Pacific, notwithstanding the publication yesterday of the so-called report to June 30, was strong all the way out.

The opening was steady, most of the stocks being unchanged from last night's figures, but the bears were inclined to cover all arsund. A strong tone was developed throughout the list, with Kansas and Texas, Atchison, Lackawanna, Chicago and East Illinois preferred and the trusts especially conspicuous for the advances made. Manitoba also became one of the leading strong stocks later. The bank statement was issued early, and was considered favorable, showing a large increase in surplus reserve, and the upward movement, which had halted somewhat, gained in force, and the market finally closed fairly active and strong at the best prices of the day.

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Open-ing, Am. Cotton Oil Trust. 215, Am. Cotton Oil, 235, Atch., Top. & S. F. ... 235, Canadia, Paris. 28% 104% 60% 111% 97% L. T., Va. & Ga. let pf. L. T., Va. & Ga. let pf. L. T., Va. & Ga. 2d pf.

MEAT ON THE HOOF.

The Condition of Business at the East Liberty

OFFICE OF PITTSBURG DISPATCH, |
SATURDAY, December 14, 1899.
CATTLE - Receipts, 1,100 head; shipments,
1,400 head; doing nothing all through consignments; no cattle shipped to New York to-IMPROVED TONE OF ALL CEREALS

day.

Hogs—Receipts, 2,200 head: shipments, 1,700 head; market active; Philadelphias, \$18593 90; Yorkers, \$3.7024 75; no hogs shipped to New York to-day.

SHEEP—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 800 head; market slow; prices unchanged.

By Telegraph.

By Telearaph.

CINCINNATI-Cattle-Receipts, 240 head; shipments, 90 head; market quiet but steady at previous prices; common. \$1 25@1 75; fair to medium butcher grade, \$2 00@3 00; good to choice, \$8 25@3 75; good to choice shippers, \$3 75@4 16. Sheep are in light supply and firm; common to fair, \$2 00@3 50; prime to choice, \$3 75@4 75; extra wethers and yearlings, \$5 00@5 50; lambs are scarce and firm; medium to choice shipping, \$5 75@6 00; heavy, \$5 25@5 50; common to choice butchers' qualities, \$4 00@5 50.

common to choice butchers quanties, st open 5.50.

BUYFALO—Cattle steady and unchanged; receipts, 6 loads through, 4 sale, Sheep and lambs firm and higher; receipts, 15 loads through, 20 sale; sheep, choice to extra, \$5 00@ 5.75; good to choice, \$5 25@5.50; lambs, choice to extra, \$6 00@ 90; good to choice, \$5 20@ 65; Canadas, \$6 50@ 7.00. Hogs stronger and higher; receipts, 16 loads through, 30 sale; mediums and heavy, \$3 80@ 3.90; mixed, \$5.75@ 3.85; Yorkers, \$3 75@ 3.90, pigs, \$3 65@ 3.70.

CHICAGO—Cattle—Receipts, 200 head; shipments, none; market quiet and weak; beeves, \$4 50@ 5.40; steers, \$2 75@ 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$1 50@ 5.40; atcers, \$2 75@ 4.25; stockers and feeders, \$1 50@ 5.00; Texas cattle, \$1 50@ 2.90. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000 head; shipments, none; market higher; mixed, \$3 50@ 8.65; heavy, \$3.46@ 5.70; light, \$3 40@ 7.0. Sheep—Receipts, 2,000 head; shipments, none; market steady; natives, \$3 00@ 5.90; Western corn-fed, \$1 90@ 4.90; Texans, \$3 00@ 4.10; lamba, \$5 00@ 6.90.

St. Louis—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; ship-

4 80; Texans, 35 80294 10; lambs, \$5 9026 90.

ST. LOUIS—Cattle—Receipts, 700 head; shipments, 690 head; market strong; good to fancy native steers, \$4 5025 25; fair to good do, \$8 3039 4 40; stockers and feeders. \$1 9023 20; range steers, \$2 9023 90. Hogs—Receipts, 1,600 head; shipments, 2,300 head; market shade higher; fair to choice heavy, \$3 4523 55; packing grades, \$4 4023 50; light, fair to best, \$8 2523 50. Sheep—Receipts, none; shipments, none; market strong; fair to choice, \$3 4024 80. KANSAS CITT-Cattle-Receipts, 2800 head:



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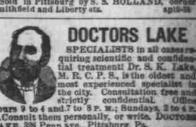
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